



Press Release

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Date: September 18, 2014
Ref: Pedestrian MVA, Painesville Township

On September 18, 2014 at 1726 hrs. The Lake County Sheriff's Office and Painesville Township Rescue were dispatched to Mentor Ave. at Fairfield Dr. regarding a pedestrian that had been struck by a motor vehicle.

Investigation concluded that Ginnifer Snyder (19 YOA who resides in Painesville) had attempted to cross Mentor Ave. from the north to the south using a marked crosswalk. This area of Mentor Ave. consists of five traffic lanes. There are two W/B lanes of travel, two E/B lanes of travel, and a center turn lane. Ms. Snyder received an electronic signal to walk and she had entered on to Mentor Ave. Ms. Snyder managed to walk across the W/B right lane and was then struck by a vehicle when she entered on to the W/B left lane.

The vehicle that had struck Ms. Snyder entered Mentor Ave. W/B from Fairfield Dr. The vehicle that struck Ms. Snyder was identified as a 2014 GMC Sierra which was being operated by Travis N. Kropac (25 YOA who resides in Painesville Township). Travis Kropac did receive a green traffic signal to proceed yet he is required to yield the right of way to pedestrians in the crosswalk.

Ms. Snyder sustained a non-life threatening head injury and was transported to Tri Point Medical Center for treatment. She was then flown to Cleveland Metropolitan Hospital for further treatment. Travis Kropac was issued a citation for disobeying a traffic control device.

Lieutenant Todd MenMuir